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In re Application of

Toshiyuki TOYOFUKU et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,734

Filed: March 12, 2002

For: HOLDING MECHANISM FOR REPLACEMENT INK RIBBON

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2002, applicants' representatives filed all the requested documents with the USPTO on March 25, 2002. Attached hereto are photocopies of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the PTO's copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The PTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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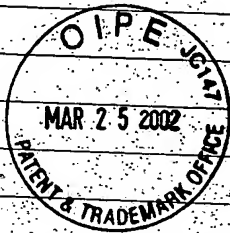
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The above-identified application was duly filed on March 12, 2002 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

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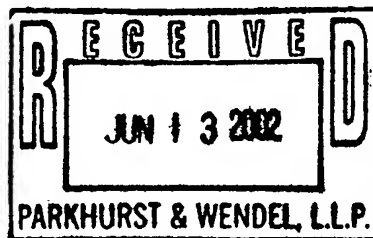


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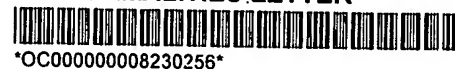
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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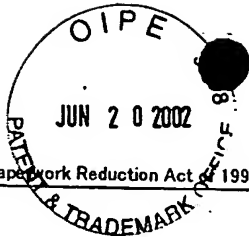
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私は、上記の補正書によって補正された、特許請求範囲を含む上記明細書を検討し、且つ内容を理解していることをここに表明する。

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

2000-212858	Japan	13/July/2000
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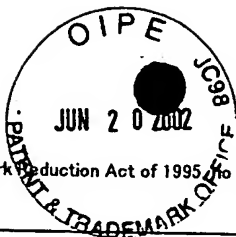
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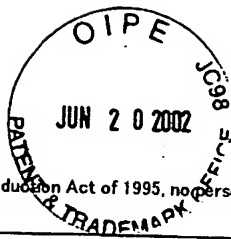
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